

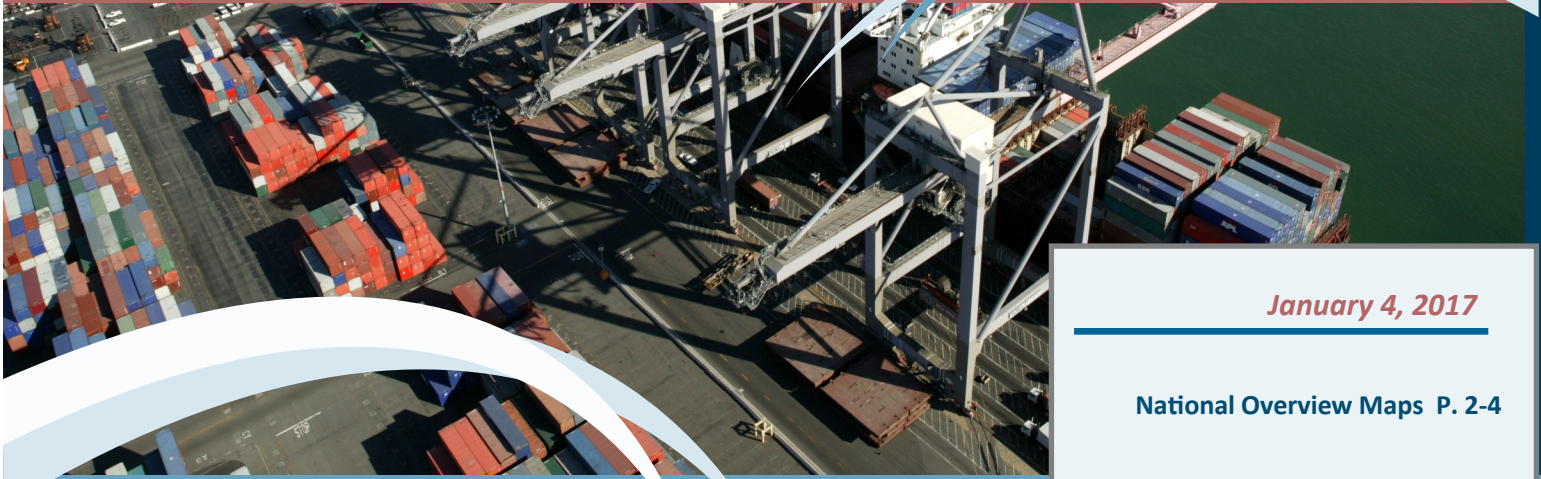


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The Ocean Shipping Container Availability Report (OSCAR) provides a weekly snapshot of the availability of marine shipping containers at 18 different intermodal locations for the westbound transpacific trade lanes. The data shows the availability for five types of equipment, including 20 and 40ft dry, 20 and 40ft refrigerated, and 40ft high-cube containers, and provides estimates of equipment availability for the current week and projections two weeks out. The data are voluntarily provided to AMS by five members of the Transpacific Stabilization Agreement (TSA).

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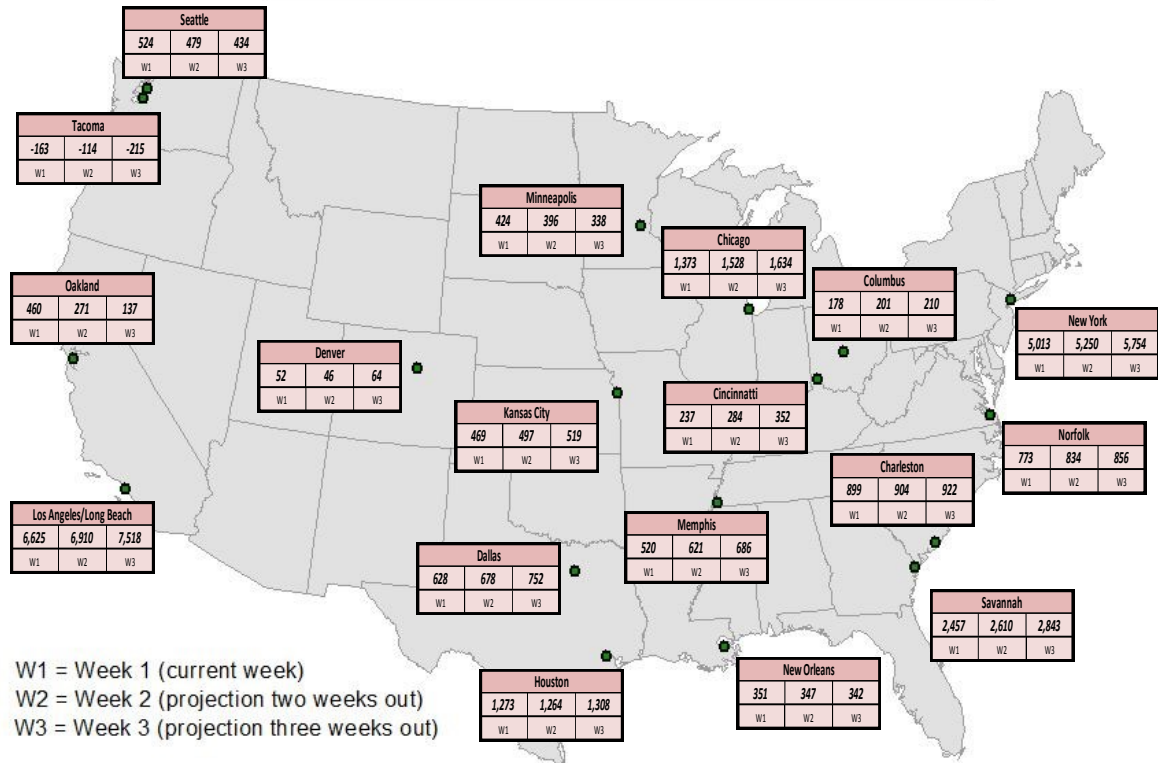
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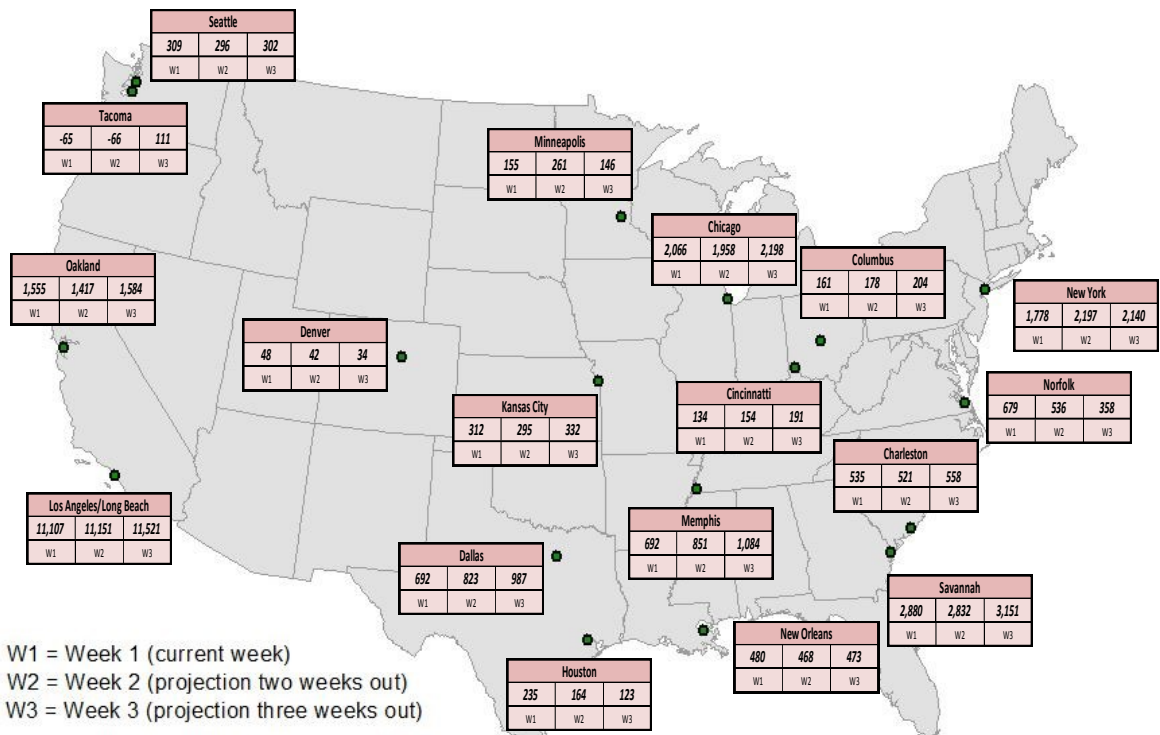
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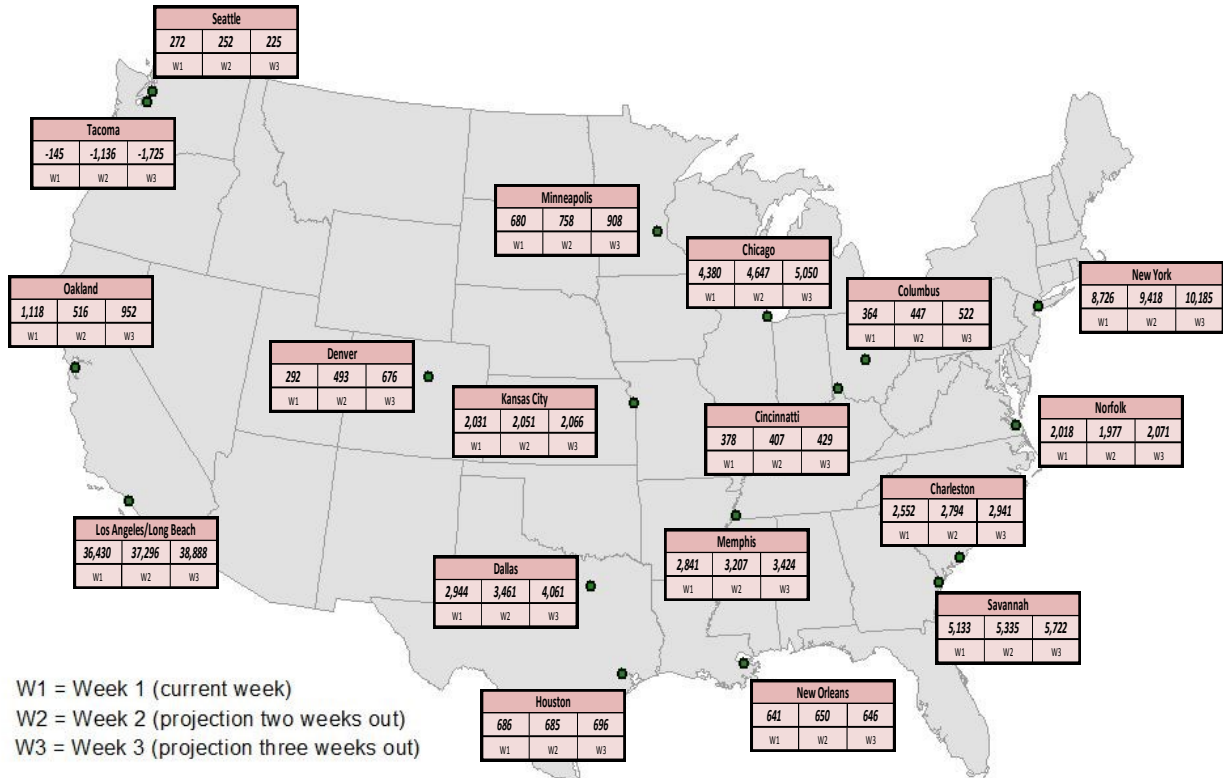


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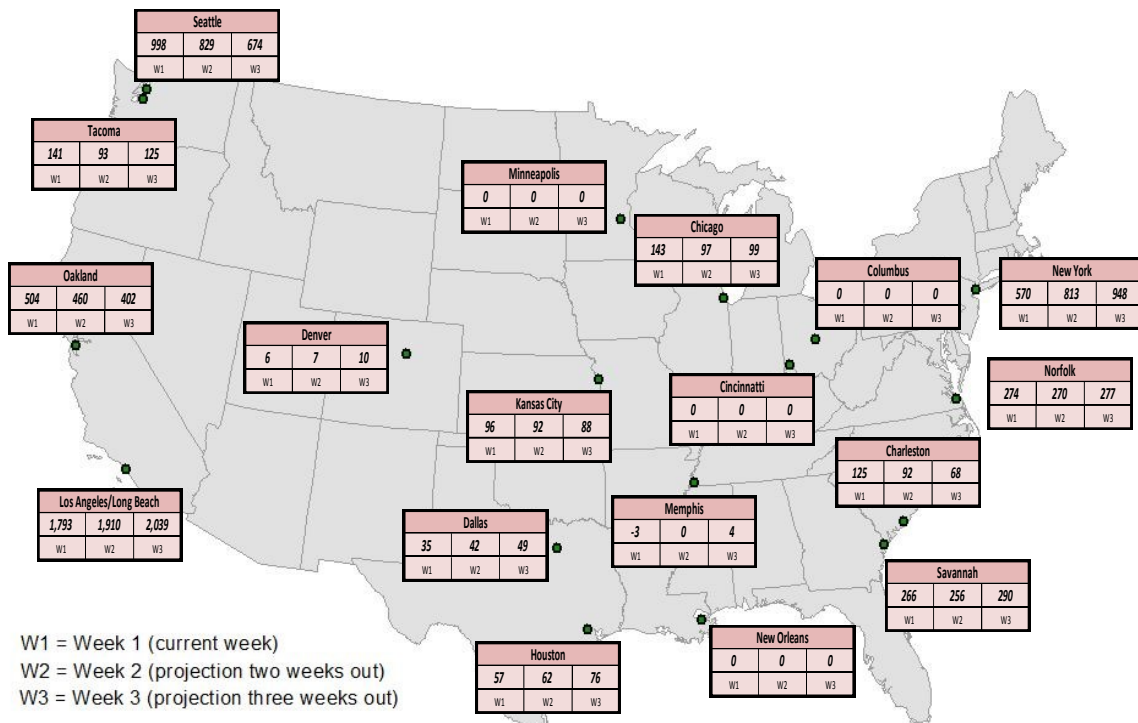
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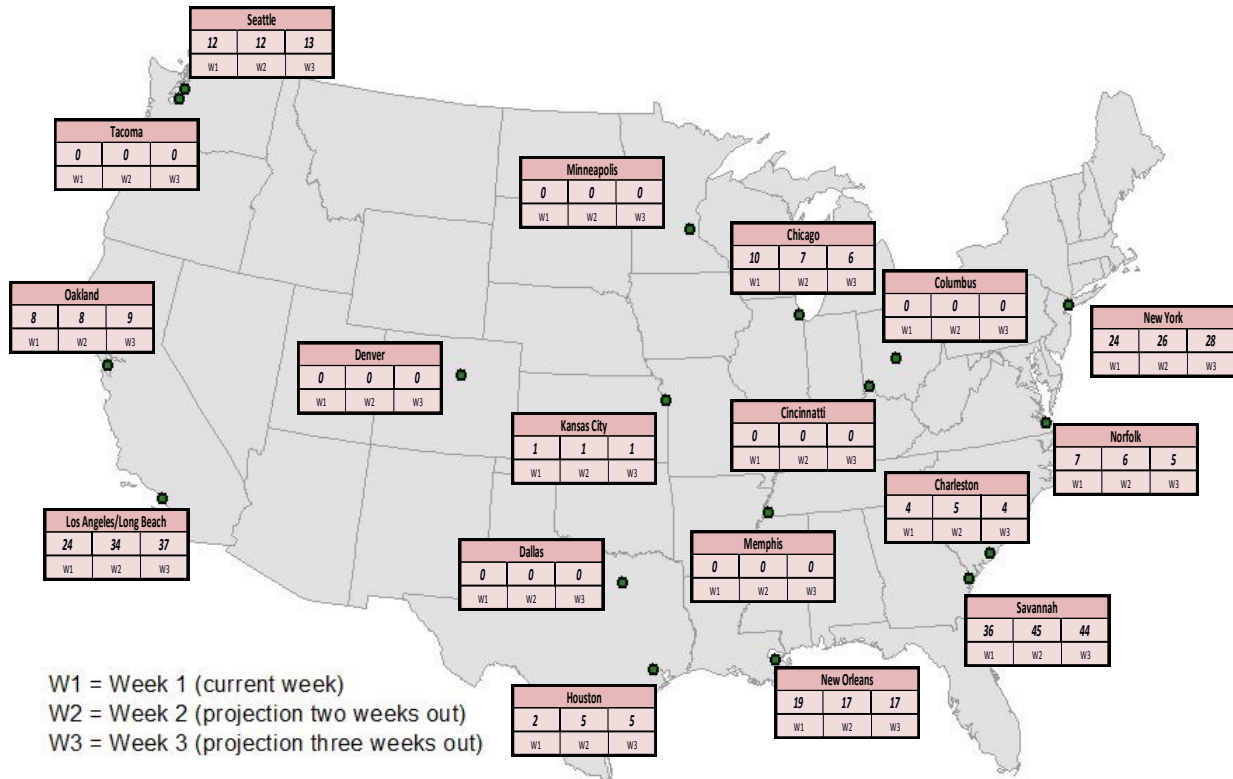


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Weekly Availability for 20ft Refrigerated Containers





Charleston						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 4-10	428	197	138	136	.	899
Week 2: Jan 11-17	428	219	172	85	.	904
Week 3: Jan 18-24	428	222	201	71	.	922
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 4-10	804	297	199	37	.	1,337
Week 2: Jan 11-17	804	336	236	68	.	1,444
Week 3: Jan 18-24	804	297	232	-26	.	1,307
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 4-10	1556	569	428	-1	.	2,552
Week 2: Jan 11-17	1556	575	642	21	.	2,794
Week 3: Jan 18-24	1556	566	747	72	.	2,941
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 4-10	126	4	-1	-4	.	125
Week 2: Jan 11-17	99	4	-13	2	.	92
Week 3: Jan 18-24	79	4	-16	1	.	68
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 4-10	2	2	.	.	.	4
Week 2: Jan 11-17	3	2	.	.	.	5
Week 3: Jan 18-24	2	2	.	.	.	4

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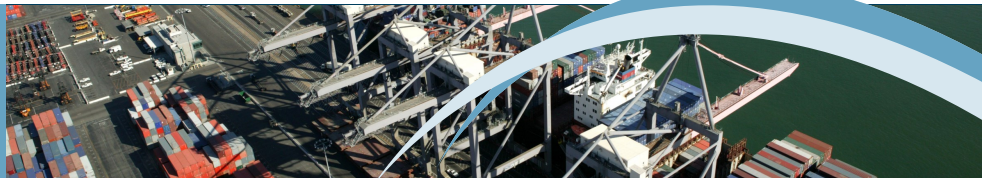
Chicago						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 4-10	533	438	434	-32	.	1,373
Week 2: Jan 11-17	527	533	434	34	.	1,528
Week 3: Jan 18-24	546	556	434	98	.	1,634
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 4-10	1,312	409	284	61	.	2,066
Week 2: Jan 11-17	1,312	411	298	-63	.	1,958
Week 3: Jan 18-24	1,312	688	165	33	.	2,198
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 4-10	2,328	1,468	567	17	.	4,380
Week 2: Jan 11-17	2,328	1,832	481	6	.	4,647
Week 3: Jan 18-24	2,328	2,247	251	224	.	5,050
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 4-10	143	0	.	.	.	143
Week 2: Jan 11-17	95	2	.	.	.	97
Week 3: Jan 18-24	97	2	.	.	.	99
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 4-10	10	10
Week 2: Jan 11-17	7	7
Week 3: Jan 18-24	6	6

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Cincinnati						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 4-10	93	87	56	1	.	237
Week 2: Jan 11-17	135	114	56	-21	.	284
Week 3: Jan 18-24	160	135	56	1	.	352
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 4-10	92	60	-1	-17	.	134
Week 2: Jan 11-17	92	83	-1	-20	.	154
Week 3: Jan 18-24	92	109	0	-10	.	191
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 4-10	312	63	2	1	.	378
Week 2: Jan 11-17	312	108	7	-20	.	407
Week 3: Jan 18-24	312	145	2	-30	.	429
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 4-10	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Jan 11-17	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Jan 18-24	0	.	.	.	.	0
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 4-10	0
Week 2: Jan 11-17	0
Week 3: Jan 18-24	0

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Columbus						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 4-10	92	52	39	-5	.	178
Week 2: Jan 11-17	92	66	44	-1	.	201
Week 3: Jan 18-24	92	74	50	-6	.	210
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 4-10	136	35	32	-42	.	161
Week 2: Jan 11-17	136	21	41	-20	.	178
Week 3: Jan 18-24	136	22	46	0	.	204
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 4-10	208	156	7	-7	.	364
Week 2: Jan 11-17	335	156	5	-49	.	447
Week 3: Jan 18-24	408	156	9	-51	.	522
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 4-10	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Jan 11-17	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Jan 18-24	0	.	.	.	.	0
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 4-10	0
Week 2: Jan 11-17	0
Week 3: Jan 18-24	0

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Dallas						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 4-10	216	181	162	69	.	628
Week 2: Jan 11-17	190	220	162	106	.	678
Week 3: Jan 18-24	164	288	162	138	.	752
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 4-10	444	221	116	-89	.	692
Week 2: Jan 11-17	444	347	77	-45	.	823
Week 3: Jan 18-24	444	530	112	-99	.	987
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 4-10	1,480	777	393	294	.	2,944
Week 2: Jan 11-17	1,480	1,099	505	377	.	3,461
Week 3: Jan 18-24	1,480	1,508	689	384	.	4,061
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 4-10	35	0	.	.	.	35
Week 2: Jan 11-17	42	0	.	.	.	42
Week 3: Jan 18-24	49	0	.	.	.	49
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 4-10	0
Week 2: Jan 11-17	0
Week 3: Jan 18-24	0

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Denver						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 4-10	36	20	1	-5	.	52
Week 2: Jan 11-17	36	23	-11	-2	.	46
Week 3: Jan 18-24	36	31	-7	4	.	64
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 4-10	28	15	3	2	.	48
Week 2: Jan 11-17	28	13	-4	5	.	42
Week 3: Jan 18-24	28	-2	1	7	.	34
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 4-10	250	26	12	4	.	292
Week 2: Jan 11-17	442	36	12	3	.	493
Week 3: Jan 18-24	618	45	12	1	.	676
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 4-10	6	0	.	.	.	6
Week 2: Jan 11-17	7	0	.	.	.	7
Week 3: Jan 18-24	10	0	.	.	.	10
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 4-10	0
Week 2: Jan 11-17	0
Week 3: Jan 18-24	0

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Houston						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 4-10	1,032	232	26	-17	.	1,273
Week 2: Jan 11-17	1,032	216	35	-19	.	1,264
Week 3: Jan 18-24	1,032	244	44	-12	.	1,308
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 4-10	184	73	73	-95	.	235
Week 2: Jan 11-17	184	58	-34	-44	.	164
Week 3: Jan 18-24	184	67	-71	-57	.	123
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 4-10	376	296	33	-19	.	686
Week 2: Jan 11-17	376	249	47	13	.	685
Week 3: Jan 18-24	376	273	75	-28	.	696
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 4-10	55	2	0	.	.	57
Week 2: Jan 11-17	60	2	0	.	.	62
Week 3: Jan 18-24	74	2	0	.	.	76
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 4-10	2	0	.	.	.	2
Week 2: Jan 11-17	5	0	.	.	.	5
Week 3: Jan 18-24	5	0	.	.	.	5

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Kansas City						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 4-10	280	147	45	-3	.	469
Week 2: Jan 11-17	280	169	49	-1	.	497
Week 3: Jan 18-24	280	194	46	-1	.	519
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 4-10	296	23	1	-8	.	312
Week 2: Jan 11-17	296	23	-23	-1	.	295
Week 3: Jan 18-24	296	29	7	0	.	332
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 4-10	1,852	164	14	1	.	2,031
Week 2: Jan 11-17	1,852	188	11	0	.	2,051
Week 3: Jan 18-24	1,852	214	-2	2	.	2,066
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 4-10	96	0	.	.	.	96
Week 2: Jan 11-17	92	0	.	.	.	92
Week 3: Jan 18-24	88	0	.	.	.	88
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 4-10	1	1
Week 2: Jan 11-17	1	1
Week 3: Jan 18-24	1	1

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Los Angeles and Long Beach						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 4-10	3,590	1,196	1,106	733	.	6,625
Week 2: Jan 11-17	3,590	1,336	931	1,053	.	6,910
Week 3: Jan 18-24	3,590	1,484	1,104	1,340	.	7,518
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 4-10	7,164	2,353	962	628	.	11,107
Week 2: Jan 11-17	7,164	2,580	892	515	.	11,151
Week 3: Jan 18-24	7,164	2,918	690	749	.	11,521
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 4-10	31,524	2,790	1,297	819	.	36,430
Week 2: Jan 11-17	31,524	2,844	1,671	1,257	.	37,296
Week 3: Jan 18-24	31,524	3,767	1,875	1,722	.	38,888
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 4-10	815	678	225	75	.	1,793
Week 2: Jan 11-17	850	740	245	75	.	1,910
Week 3: Jan 18-24	873	807	284	75	.	2,039
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 4-10	14	10	.	.	.	24
Week 2: Jan 11-17	24	10	.	.	.	34
Week 3: Jan 18-24	27	10	.	.	.	37

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Memphis						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 4-10	298	193	90	-61	.	520
Week 2: Jan 11-17	298	250	95	-22	.	621
Week 3: Jan 18-24	298	305	93	-10	.	686
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 4-10	473	208	63	-52	.	692
Week 2: Jan 11-17	691	208	26	-74	.	851
Week 3: Jan 18-24	916	208	6	-46	.	1,084
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 4-10	2,228	576	71	-34	.	2,841
Week 2: Jan 11-17	2,228	893	67	19	.	3,207
Week 3: Jan 18-24	2,228	1,150	68	-22	.	3,424
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 4-10	0	-3	.	.	.	-3
Week 2: Jan 11-17	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Jan 18-24	0	4	.	.	.	4
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 4-10	0
Week 2: Jan 11-17	0
Week 3: Jan 18-24	0

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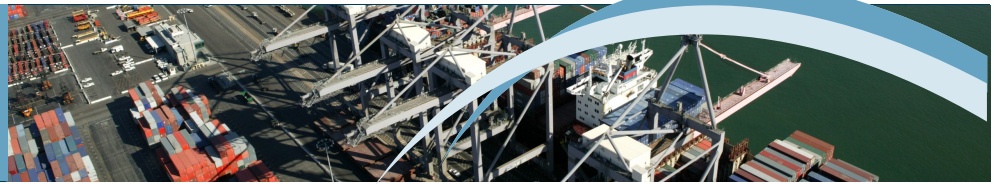
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20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 4-10	264	125	54	-19	.	424
Week 2: Jan 11-17	264	100	47	-15	.	396
Week 3: Jan 18-24	264	54	58	-38	.	338
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 4-10	116	80	63	-104	.	155
Week 2: Jan 11-17	116	107	95	-57	.	261
Week 3: Jan 18-24	116	145	26	-141	.	146
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 4-10	444	138	101	-3	.	680
Week 2: Jan 11-17	444	204	139	-29	.	758
Week 3: Jan 18-24	444	257	150	57	.	908
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 4-10	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Jan 11-17	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Jan 18-24	0	.	.	.	.	0
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 4-10	0
Week 2: Jan 11-17	0
Week 3: Jan 18-24	0

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New Orleans						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 4-10	180	162	9	0	.	351
Week 2: Jan 11-17	180	163	4	0	.	347
Week 3: Jan 18-24	180	159	3	0	.	342
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 4-10	432	47	1	0	.	480
Week 2: Jan 11-17	432	45	-9	0	.	468
Week 3: Jan 18-24	432	55	-14	0	.	473
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 4-10	496	137	8	0	.	641
Week 2: Jan 11-17	496	144	9	1	.	650
Week 3: Jan 18-24	496	135	15	0	.	646
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 4-10	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Jan 11-17	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Jan 18-24	0	.	.	.	.	0
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 4-10	19	19
Week 2: Jan 11-17	17	17
Week 3: Jan 18-24	17	17

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New York						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 4-10	2,942	1,120	694	257	.	5,013
Week 2: Jan 11-17	2,942	1,341	454	513	.	5,250
Week 3: Jan 18-24	2,942	1,581	560	671	.	5,754
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 4-10	848	586	367	-23	.	1,778
Week 2: Jan 11-17	848	849	511	-11	.	2,197
Week 3: Jan 18-24	848	913	408	-29	.	2,140
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 4-10	5,932	2,161	491	142	.	8,726
Week 2: Jan 11-17	5,932	2,579	935	-28	.	9,418
Week 3: Jan 18-24	5,932	3,282	830	141	.	10,185
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 4-10	362	116	82	10	.	570
Week 2: Jan 11-17	440	268	95	10	.	813
Week 3: Jan 18-24	524	382	32	10	.	948
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 4-10	19	5	.	.	.	24
Week 2: Jan 11-17	21	5	.	.	.	26
Week 3: Jan 18-24	23	5	.	.	.	28

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Norfolk						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 4-10	340	255	126	52	.	773
Week 2: Jan 11-17	340	286	171	37	.	834
Week 3: Jan 18-24	340	300	190	26	.	856
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 4-10	357	316	43	-37	.	679
Week 2: Jan 11-17	328	316	-64	-44	.	536
Week 3: Jan 18-24	295	316	-250	-3	.	358
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 4-10	1,368	637	164	-151	.	2,018
Week 2: Jan 11-17	1,368	629	85	-105	.	1,977
Week 3: Jan 18-24	1,368	618	130	-45	.	2,071
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 4-10	179	88	10	-3	.	274
Week 2: Jan 11-17	162	101	10	-3	.	270
Week 3: Jan 18-24	155	118	10	-6	.	277
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 4-10	5	2	.	.	.	7
Week 2: Jan 11-17	5	1	.	.	.	6
Week 3: Jan 18-24	5	5

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Oakland						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 4-10	408	60	25	-33	.	460
Week 2: Jan 11-17	408	17	-18	-136	.	271
Week 3: Jan 18-24	408	-37	8	-242	.	137
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 4-10	1,432	106	92	-75	.	1,555
Week 2: Jan 11-17	1,432	-16	98	-97	.	1,417
Week 3: Jan 18-24	1,432	-12	147	17	.	1,584
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 4-10	1,808	163	4	-857	.	1,118
Week 2: Jan 11-17	1,808	59	-109	-1,242	.	516
Week 3: Jan 18-24	1,808	103	-303	-656	.	952
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 4-10	389	131	30	-46	.	504
Week 2: Jan 11-17	368	86	30	-24	.	460
Week 3: Jan 18-24	328	59	30	-15	.	402
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 4-10	10	-2	.	.	.	8
Week 2: Jan 11-17	10	-2	.	.	.	8
Week 3: Jan 18-24	10	-1	.	.	.	9

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Savannah						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 4-10	1,936	193	184	144	.	2,457
Week 2: Jan 11-17	1,936	302	131	241	.	2,610
Week 3: Jan 18-24	1,936	365	197	345	.	2,843
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 4-10	2,456	413	199	-188	.	2,880
Week 2: Jan 11-17	2,456	526	81	-231	.	2,832
Week 3: Jan 18-24	2,456	586	168	-59	.	3,151
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 4-10	3,940	637	451	105	.	5,133
Week 2: Jan 11-17	3,940	621	721	53	.	5,335
Week 3: Jan 18-24	3,940	843	848	91	.	5,722
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 4-10	184	68	10	4	.	266
Week 2: Jan 11-17	196	34	10	16	.	256
Week 3: Jan 18-24	198	65	10	17	.	290
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 4-10	35	1	.	.	.	36
Week 2: Jan 11-17	44	1	.	.	.	45
Week 3: Jan 18-24	43	1	.	.	.	44

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.



Seattle						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 4-10	279	200	45	.	.	524
Week 2: Jan 11-17	279	234	-34	.	.	479
Week 3: Jan 18-24	279	254	-99	.	.	434
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 4-10	202	107	0	.	.	309
Week 2: Jan 11-17	202	95	-1	.	.	296
Week 3: Jan 18-24	202	105	-5	.	.	302
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 4-10	182	59	31	.	.	272
Week 2: Jan 11-17	182	43	27	.	.	252
Week 3: Jan 18-24	182	17	26	.	.	225
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 4-10	849	129	20	.	.	998
Week 2: Jan 11-17	681	129	19	.	.	829
Week 3: Jan 18-24	528	129	17	.	.	674
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 4-10	12	0	.	.	.	12
Week 2: Jan 11-17	12	0	.	.	.	12
Week 3: Jan 18-24	13	0	.	.	.	13

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.



Tacoma						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 4-10	184	52	-399	.	.	-163
Week 2: Jan 11-17	221	52	-387	.	.	-114
Week 3: Jan 18-24	258	52	-525	.	.	-215
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 4-10	133	33	-231	.	.	-65
Week 2: Jan 11-17	206	33	-305	.	.	-66
Week 3: Jan 18-24	311	33	-233	.	.	111
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 4-10	682	121	-948	.	.	-145
Week 2: Jan 11-17	-249	121	-1,008	.	.	-1,136
Week 3: Jan 18-24	-656	121	-1,190	.	.	-1,725
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 4-10	392	5	-256	.	.	141
Week 2: Jan 11-17	350	5	-262	.	.	93
Week 3: Jan 18-24	338	5	-218	.	.	125
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 4-10	0	0
Week 2: Jan 11-17	0	0
Week 3: Jan 18-24	0	0

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Understanding this Report

The weekly Ocean Shipping Container Availability Report (OCSAR) provides a snapshot of container availability for westbound transpacific trade lanes at select intermodal locations around the country. The data presented in this report are gathered from 4 member carriers in the Transpacific Stabilization Agreement (TSA). The TSA carriers include COSCO, Evergreen, Yang Ming Transport Corporation, and OOCL.

- The data are estimates of container availability per week by the participating carriers. The carriers determine container availability by comparing current supplies at each of the 18 intermodal locations with the demand for these containers based on up-to-date bookings or reservation information in the westbound transpacific trade lane.
- Each week, participating carriers report the estimated number of containers available for the current week (W1) as well as estimates for the subsequent 2 weeks (W2 and W3).
- Maps on pages 2–4 offer a national overview of weekly container availability. The weekly national data are derived from the sum of the individual carrier responses at each intermodal location.
- Individual carrier responses are presented by location on pages 6–23 and have been sorted from largest to smallest. To maintain carrier confidentiality, specific carrier identification is not provided.
- Carrier responses showing negative numbers, such as -29, should be interpreted as meaning that 29 containers are needed by shippers but the carrier is not able to supply them. A positive number, such as 64, would mean 64 containers are available that are not demanded. An indication of 0 means the carriers have the exact amount of containers needed based on current supply and demand estimates.
- Availability levels are subject to change, and may be affected by delays in return of equipment to carriers by shippers or consignees, and by free time restrictions imposed by railroads. Due to the dynamic nature of the container industry, carriers cannot be held responsible for the level of availability at the time of inquiry.
- Data presented in the report do not imply availability of chassis.
- Container availability estimates represent availability for all export cargo, not just agricultural products.
- USDA collects these data on a voluntary basis and cannot be held responsible for the status of container availability when a reader makes inquiry with an ocean carrier. USDA relies on the participating ocean carriers to ensure the data is accurate.
- Terminology:
 - 20ft Dry Container (20ft): A standard shipping container that is 20 feet long.
 - 40ft Dry Container (40ft): A standard shipping container that is 40 feet long.
 - 40ft High-Cube (HC): A shipping container which is 40 feet long and 9 feet, 6 inches tall (1 foot taller than a standard 40ft dry container).
 - 40ft reefer: A refrigerated shipping container which is 40 feet long.
 - 20ft reefer: A refrigerated shipping container which is 20 feet long.
 - Chassis: A wheeled frame to which a shipping container can be locked for storage or movement. (Plural chassis)



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